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PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATES NAMED

The names of the following Oxford County candidates have been announced to appear on ballots in the primary election in June:

State Senate: Republican — Roland H. Cobb, Denmark; Carleton S. Fuller, Buckfield; Harry B. McKee, North Lovell; Henry W. Boyker, Bethel. Democrat — S. Roy Edwards, Oxford; Cheslie Saunders, Bethel.

House: Republican — Rouel O. Moulton, Sweden; Henry W. Bearce, Hebron; Eugene H. Dorr, Mexico; Gordon M. Stewart, South Paris; Fred S. Judkins, Upton; Philip H. Lord, Norway; John H. Carter, Bethel; Louis J. Fontaine, Rumford; Democrat — Henry J. Parent, Rumford; William S. Kelley, A. Joffe Mercier, John J. Sullivan, Rumford; Charles Keith, Woodstock; Winnie M. Berry, Mexico; Frank Norris, West Peru; Arthur A. Walker, Norway; R. Glenn Murphy, Bethel.

Clerk of Courts: Republican — Rupert F. Aldrich, South Paris. Democrat — none.

County Treasurer: Republican — W. Paul Whitton, Norway; Stuart Martin, Rumford. Democrat — Wilbur S. Viles, South Paris.

Register of Deeds, Eastern: Republican — Emma E. West, Paris. Democrat — Edward J. Theriault, Rumford.

Register of Deeds, Western: Republican — Olive L. Goldthwaite, Fryeburg. Democrat — none.

Sheriff: Republican — Clark O. Hunt, Norway; Robert L. Milton, South Paris. Democrat — Vernon J. Rice, Rumford.

County Attorney: Republican — Shelton C. Noyes, Rumford; Henry H. Hastings, Bethel. Democrat — William E. McCarthy, Rumford.

County Commissioner: Republican — Ralph E. Edwards, Oxford; L. Roy C. Luce, Norway. Democrat — John F. Redding, West Sumner.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Lou Bean of Springfield, Vt., was in town this week.

Mrs. Richard Waldron has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Josephine Whitman was in Lewiston on business, Wednesday.

Howard Donahue fractured his right arm while in gym at school Monday.

Mrs. Leland Brown and son Jeffrey visited relatives in Sumner this week.

Eldon Greenleaf spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

Mrs. Alma Lafayette of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis several days last week.

Wilbur Myers accompanied 30 Gould Academy students to Tucker's Farm, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tinkler and Mr. and Mrs. Fredland Clark returned from Boston Sunday.

Fred Clark and grandson, Walter Clark, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark at Melrose, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eldredge and daughter Barbara of Hebron are guests of Mrs. Gladys Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Potter and daughter Barbara spent the week end with relatives on Cape Cod.

Errol Donahue Jr. of Winthrop was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue, Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Clunie returned Sunday after spending several weeks with her son and family at Danvers, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crocker of Providence, R. I., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge.

Fenny Davis celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday by entertaining a group of friends at dinner. Those invited were Anne Brown, Susan Saunders, Pamela Young, Carolyn Reynolds, and Nancy Blake.

The chairman of the Bethel Branch of the Southern Oxford County Chapter, American National Red Cross, wishes to thank the faithful collectors who successfully staged the March 1950 Fund Drive and especially those who by their generous contributions made the collection possible. The Red Cross is again ready to pay for swimming instruction this summer if an organization can be developed.

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LEGION TO SPONSOR JUNIOR BALL TEAM; TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The Mundt-Alten Post, No. 81, American Legion, will sponsor a Junior Legion Baseball team this year and any boy who was not 17 before January 1, 1950, is eligible to play on this team. Anyone who is interested in playing ball on this team is urged to be at the Legion Home, Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 P. M. All are invited to attend, for it is to be the pleasure of the Post to have one of the best teams that it is possible to attain. The Legion is anxious to have the best there is. So come all of you that are interested.

COMMUNITY ROOM COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

Attendance was very small at the meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Community Room.

The room was inspected and discussed at some length. Grammar school students had been asked to make suggestions as to what they would recommend for the room and these notes were read and discussed.

Clean-up Day was Wednesday, April 19. A town wide "Tag Day" for the benefit of the room will be held on Saturday, April 29, remembering this and help all you can. This is a community affair and needs your help and support.

MCCONNELL-LITTLE ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. William B. McConnell, Portage, Maine, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Edward E. Little, Presque Isle, formerly of Bethel.

Mrs. McConnell, a graduate of Caribou High School and the University of Maine, is employed as a home economics teacher in the Presque Isle High School.

Mrs. Little, son of Mrs. Ralph O. Hood, Berlin, N. H., was graduated from Gould Academy and the University of Maine. He is now employed as cost accountant at Gould & Smith, Inc., Presque Isle.

The wedding will be July 8.

PLAYERS HAVE ENJOYABLE APRIL MEETING

Roland Gilman and Richmond Roderick, ably supported by Richard Bryant and Dale Thurston, literally "brought down the house" with their rendition of the one-act play, "A Game of Chess" at the April meeting of the Bethel Players on Monday evening. The act was tentatively booked for future public production when an appropriate sustaining program can be arranged.

The Penny Players of Norway have been invited to be guests at the May meeting and a special program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Roger Potter.

Plans for the old-fashioned Minstrels on May 11 and 12 are making gratifying progress. Dale Thurston has been appointed business manager for the production which will be under the direct supervision of Win Howe.

Mrs. Percy Brown and three children of South Paris visited her brother, Rodney Eames, and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Virgie McMillin, who has been confined eight weeks with a broken bone in her foot, is able to be out.

Gordon Brown, B.M.B., has gone to Newport, R. I., after spending a 10 day leave at his home. He has been transferred from Virginia.

Ned Jewett of Bar Harbor, a student at Gould Academy, fell on some glass Wednesday morning and required 15 stitches in his arm.

Mrs. Jacqueline MacFarlane is on the committee of arrangements for the Beaux Arts ball of the Junior Class of the University of Maine on April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne are spending two weeks in New Orleans, La. Mrs. Patricia Carter is staying at their home while they are away.

William M. O'Brien has been named to the Dean's List at Tufts College for excellence in scholarship. He is a sophomore in the School of Liberal Arts.

Carolyn Chapman entertained at a party in celebration of her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon. Those present were Lorenda Freeman, Phyllis Kimball, Marjorie Brown, Donna Rice, Nikki McMillin, Judy Van Den Kerckhoven, Betsy Chapman, Claire Berry, and Carolyn Chapman.

NOTICE

The Middle Intervale Farm Bureau are preparing to serve a public supper at the Methodist Church dining room, April 27, at 6:30. Tickets are on sale.

APRON AND SKIRT REVUE TO BE HELD AT SO. PARIS H. S. TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The annual 4-H Apron and Skirt Revue will be held at the South Paris High School at 2 p. m., April 21. Over forty ten and eleven year old 4-H girls from all over Oxford County will model the aprons and skirts which they have made themselves.

Mrs. Ethel Ripley, Mrs. Edith Ellingwood, and Mrs. Ellery Huff will act as judges for the revue. Mrs. Vera Hobson, county clothing leader of the Oxford County Farm Bureau, will act as commentator.

The girls participating in this event are: Muriel Lowe, Judith Fuller, Faith Carver, and Janice Marble, Buckfield; Jean Tripp, Carmen Wynnaught, Jeannette Taylor, Melinda Chesley, Patricia Tucker, Jean Small, Marguerite Campbell, and Rita York, Canton; Jill Curtis, Janice DeCato and Marie Thompson, South Paris; Olga Pulkkinen, Alberta Darling, Dora Darling, and Patty Pulkkinen, Paris Hill; Beverly Noyes, Bethel; Claire McDonald, Porter; Ann Jackson, Cynthia Tyner, and Annette Komulainen, Welchville; Sonia Swinton, Serena Coolidge, and Jeannie Newton, East Bethel; Sally Mills, Alice Messerve, Shirley Grover, Dorene McAllister, Gloria Herrick, Nancy Sanborn, and Laurel Harney, Oxford; Beverly Cyr, Emily Foster, Linda Lahti, and Cynthia Howe, Waterford; Janet Butten, South Hiram; and Priscilla Buzzell, Fryeburg.

METHODIST CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED LAST WEEK

At the Quarterly Conference of the Bethel Methodist Church which was held on Wednesday evening, April 12, the following officers were elected:

Trustees for three years: Evans Wilson, Robert York and Cheslie Saunders.

Stewards: Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Norman Hall, Miss Eugenia Hazelton, Mrs. Cheslie Saunders, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Miss Minnie Wilson, Stanley Brown, Mrs. Maurice Brooks, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Richard Davis, Mrs. Perry Lapham, Mrs. Richard Stevens, Willis Ward, Arthur Gibbs, Mrs. Evans Wilson, Mrs. H. I. Bean, Roger Foster, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. Robert York, and Carl Brown.

Church board of education: Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Ernest Blake, Mrs. Evans Wilson, Mrs. Perry Lapham, Mrs. Richard Stevens, Evans Wilson, Mrs. Robert York, Leslie Davis.

Church board of missions and church extension: Mrs. H. I. Bean, Mrs. Evans Wilson, Mrs. Rodney Brooks, and Mrs. John Anderson.

Membership and evangelism committee: Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Perry Lapham, Mrs. Norman Dock, and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Finance committee: Earl Davis, Miss Minnie Wilson, Richard Davis, Perry Lapham, Mrs. Norman Hall, Carl Brown, and H. I. Bean.

Committee on pastoral relations: Cheslie Saunders, Leslie Davis, Donald Brown, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mrs. Roger Foster, and Perry Lapham.

Committee on nominations: Mrs. Robert York, Cheslie Saunders, Miss Minnie Wilson, Carl Brown, Rev. F. Ernest Smith.

Committee on audit: Mrs. Maurice Brooks and Carl Brown.

Records and history: Mrs. Cheslie Saunders and Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf.

Hospitals and homes: Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Leslie Foster, Mrs. Stanley Brown.

Visitation: Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Perry Lapham, Mrs. Norman Dock, and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Musical: Stanley Davis, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Miss Laura Wilson, Mrs. Norman Dock, Mrs. Donald Brown, Mrs. Robert Murphy and Mrs. Robert York.

Parsonage: Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. Everett Bean, Mrs. Earl Davis, and Mrs. Elmore Clough.

Good literature: Mrs. Cheslie Saunders and Mrs. Robert York.

Mrs. Andrew Cole and three children of West Roxbury, Mass., are spending the week with her father, J. I. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greig of Arlington, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greig and family.

Mrs. Mildred Wilbur returned home last week from the Rumford Community Hospital, where she was a surgical patient.

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SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE TO BE HOST AT DISTRICT MEETING ON SATURDAY

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 84, Bethel, will be the hostess Lodge at a district meeting of the Seventh District at the Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday, April 22.

The lodge will open in form with Mrs. Bertha Mills, Noble Grand, in the chair. Mrs. Norma R. Jodrey, District Deputy President, Bethel, will preside at the meeting, assisted by District Deputy Marshall, Miss Beatrice Brown, Bethel.

Mrs. Mae MacFarland, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine, Bar Harbor, will serve as inspecting officer and in charge of District No. 7.

The afternoon session will convene at 2:30 P. M., with the Address of Welcome by Sunset Lodge; response to the address of welcome by Good Faith Lodge, Buckfield.

The program for the afternoon will include Demonstrations, a class in unweave work, a silver collection for the IOOF Home, Auburn, and remarks by distinguished guests.

A supper will be served at 6 P. M. in the IOOF dining room in charge of Mrs. Hilda Donahue, Mrs. Ruth Brown and Mrs. Dorothy Christie.

The exchange table will be in charge of Mrs. Katherine Bennett. The welcoming committee is Mrs. Susan Edwards, Mrs. Ruby Briggs, and Mrs. Maude Benn.

The dining-room committee is Mrs. Ferol Godwin and Mrs. Iva Hutchins. Mrs. Fern Jordan will be in charge of dining-room favors.

At 7:30 P. M. there will be a memorial service by Good Faith Rebekah Lodge, Buckfield. The evening session will reconvene at 8 P. M.

Onward Lodge, West Paris, will confer the Rebekah degree on a class of candidates. Mr. Hope Lodge, Norway, will present a drill, and tableaux will be given by Mt. Pleasant Lodge, South Paris. The soloist for the evening will be Miss Ada Dunn of South Paris. Presentation of the Presidents' Project will be in charge of Miss Beatrice Brown, District Deputy Marshall, assisted by a group from Sunset Lodge.

ERNEST T. BROOKS

Ernest T. Brooks died Friday afternoon at his home at South Bethel after a short illness.

He was born in Greenwood, March 6, 1884, the son of Althous and Anna Bennett Brooks. He had worked as a laborer at Gorham, N. H., Shelburne, N. H., Berlin, N. H., Yarmouth, and Norway.

He was a member of Madison Lodge, K. P., at Gorham, N. H., a 30 year member of Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, and Oxford Pomona, and a member of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

He was twice married. His first wife, Grace Allen Brooks, died, leaving a son, Carl, of West Paris. He later married Minerva Wilson, and two sons survive from this marriage, Francis of South Bethel and Ronald of Massachusetts.

Other survivors include three grandchildren: three brothers, Henry of South Bethel, and Lamont of Greenwood; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Felt, Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Martha Noyes, West Paris, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the Bryant Pond Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Interment was at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

MORTON D. VAIL

Morton Dudley Vail, nine months old son of Francis, Jr. and Elsie Perkins Vail, passed away Wednesday, April 12, at his home in North Newry. He had been ill since birth.

Survivors are his parents, one sister, Bonita Elaine, one brother, Francis Ed., his maternal grandparents, Mrs. Mabel Harding, Norway, and Clean Perkins, Oxford, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vail, Sr., Auburn, maternal great-grandparents, Fred Perry, Norway, Alton Perkins, Oxford, paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton, North Newry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail, Rumford, and two aunts, Mrs. Bernice Palmer, Norway, and Mrs. Elaine Duff, Auburn; one uncle, John Perkins, Oxford.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 15, at the Greenland funeral home, Bethel, conducted by Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne. Entombment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Bethel.

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INTEREST STIRRING IN BETHEL BASEBALL

At a meeting of the Bethel Raiders Wednesday evening those present voted in favor of becoming the town team this year in the hope of making a stronger team. All interested are urged to attend another meeting at the Community Room on Wednesday evening, April 26.

FIVE TOWN SPELLING CONTEST AT PTA MEETING

Miss Mary Ann Myers was the winner of the spelling contest held at P. T. A. meeting and will represent this district at the County Contest. She was awarded a book by the Association, the other participants being given lollipops. Others taking part were Ruby Enman of Upton, Priscilla Eames of Newry, Bertha Taylor of Gilead, Irene Millatt, Adelaide Emery, Lenora Roberts, all of Greenwood; Mary Ann Myers, David Willard, Eleanor Sumner, Mary Jane Chapman and Marlene Marshall, all of Bethel. Lenora Roberts, of Greenwood, placed second.

The attendance banner was won by the first grade for the next month.

It was voted to do some suggested work at the Hot Lunch Room, the Association to pay such expense as would be involved.

A nominating committee of Mrs. Harriett Noyes, Mrs. Emily Saunders, Mrs. Mary Chadbourne, were appointed and are to report at the next meeting, May 16, when Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Chadbourne, and Mrs. Jane Kneeland will be the hostesses, the program to be announced later.

DESIGNATE RURAL MAIL BOX IMPROVEMENT WEEK

The Post Office Department has designated the first week in May as Rural Mail Box Improvement Week.

Rural mail boxes which are not properly erected or which are not in good, serviceable condition retard the delivery of mail and expose it to damage from the elements.

It is the desire of the Department to encourage patrons of the rural delivery service to provide suitable receptacles and to erect them in such manner that they will be readily accessible to the carrier and present a neat appearance.

It is especially desirable that the boxes be maintained in a condition that will assure proper protection to mail placed therein, that the names of box owners be inscribed on the sides of the boxes visible to the carrier as he approaches them, and that the boxes and their supports be kept painted.

Patrons who have unapproved boxes of top-opening, revolving door or other type are not required to discard them provided the boxes have been in use by the present owners for several years and are maintained in good serviceable condition. Any boxes not of the present standard type which are of such design that they cannot be properly served by the carrier from his vehicle or are in such condition as not to protect the mail should be replaced with boxes of the approved type. Boxes, regardless of type, should, of course, be of such design and such condition that there will be no likelihood of the carrier's being injured when serving them.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and two children of Bethel were visiting friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Marah Webster of Farmington came Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

Misses Barbara Keenan and Marilyn Adams, students at Farmington State Teachers College, are spending a vacation at their homes in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bond of Garden City, I. I., were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Carter, for the Easter holidays.

Earl Hutchinson sustained some cuts on the right hand while employed at the Chadbourne mill on Monday and while temporarily at home is working on new and safer methods for the successful handling of broken glass particles.

Those from Bethel attending the Shell Oil Company banquet and meeting last Thursday at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, were Kimball Ames, Spill LeClair, Charles Chapin, Joseph Perry, Gardiner Smith, Harold Young and Albert Hack.

COMMUNITY ROOM
TAG DAY
APRIL 20th

BASEBALL MEETING
COMMUNITY ROOM
7 P. M.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

G. A. BASEBALL DATES START NEXT WEEK

Coach George Bowhay's Class "M" Champions have been working in the Field House for the past three weeks preparing for the following schedule:

April
Wednesday, 26—at Gorham
Saturday, 29—at South Paris

May
Tuesday, 2—(open)
Friday, 5—at Norway

Tuesday, 9—Fryeburg at Bethel
Saturday, 13—Paris at Bethel
Tuesday, 16—Mexico at Bethel
Friday, 19—Bates Frosh, Bethel
Saturday, 20—Norway at Bethel
Tuesday, 23—at Fryeburg
Saturday, 27—at Mexico
Tuesday, 30—(open)

June
Saturday, 3—(open)
Tuesday, 6—at Gorham at Bethel
Saturday, 10—Alumet

There is still some doubt as to whether the April 26 game can be played at Gorham, where the Ice Skating rink has slowed up the conditioning of the field. The Gould diamond is still partially covered with snow and it will be some time yet before it can be used.

Coach Bowhay has a number of veterans from last year's State Champs. He has three outfielders in Hamilton, Rolfe, and Smith, also veterans Kendall at second and Marshall at short. Clint Mason pitched in practically every regularly scheduled game, while not holding down third base. This year he will have to do most of the hurling for the full nine innings.

Two veteran catchers are back in the persons of Durgin and Boyd. One of these may be converted into a third baseman.

Only two regulars were lost to the squad but they were both outstanding performers. Pitcher Dick Rolfe, who won all the championship play-offs is now pitching in the South on a minor league team. First baseman Chad Bennett, hard hitting clean-up man, is going to be hard to replace this year.

Several men up from the J. Vs are showing promise also. Paul Bartlett and Elmer Bean show ability at the plate and may take over outfield positions in spite of veterans. Bob Gorman and Henri Agence are competing for the first base position while pitcher Dave Jordan is showing good form on the mound. Ray Chase, another underdog, is making a spirited bid for the hot corner assignment.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

In the long-range view, the most complex domestic issue that faces this country may be old age pensions.

Some of the labor organizations are now placing their principal emphasis on pensions as, for example, the coal and automobile unions. More will do so in the future. The general idea is to obtain retirement pensions of \$100 monthly, social security benefits included.

However, regardless of what pension contracts are reached between union and industry, many authorities consider this an ineffectual solution of the problem. In most industry, there is a large turnover of labor—a man may work for a motor concern for a few months or a few years, then move on to some other occupation. The size of the labor force varies from season to season, and for other reasons sometimes very sharply. It is certainly unlikely that any system would be satisfactory which covered only unionized labor in the larger industries, and left out the rest.

That is why there is much sentiment in favor of government old age pensions, which would cover everyone, regardless of where or how long they worked, and whether they belonged to unions or not. Some argue that an inclusive and more liberal method of caring for the aged could be imposed upon the present social security system. But that is much easier said than done. At present the Federal social security benefits to the elderly average less than \$30 a month—a far cry from \$100, and a great many old people are not covered at all. Current proposals for raising the payment would still leave the average far short of \$100. Social security is still in its infancy.

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE AND VICINITY

Mrs. Anne Bumpus, Corres. — Rev. W. I. Bull conducted the church service at the Town House Sunday afternoon.

Harry Bumpus, Cora Bumpus, Mrs. Richard Merriam and daughters, Margaret and Marilyn, called at Harlan Bumpus' Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilson and baby son from Lovell visited her father, Roe Cummings, and family one evening last week.

Mrs. Inez Farrington has been in town taking the census.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews has been helping her mother, Mrs. Fred Hersey, at North Waterford.

Ben Inman was taken to a Portland hospital last week where he underwent a throat operation. Roselle Cummings visited Kenneth Bumpus Saturday.

SAFETY IS SOLE PURPOSE OF MAINE VEHICLE INSPECTION

With Maine's auto fatality rate already totaling 31 so far this year, Sgt. John deWinter, Director of the Maine State Police Division of Traffic and Safety, urges motorists to demand a square inspection of their motor vehicles this month.

"Safety is the single purpose of Maine's semi-annual motor vehicle inspection—safety for the state's pedestrians and safety for our thousands of motorists," deWinter observed.

He added that "when motorists take their car or truck to be inspected this month, they should demand a thorough inspection and be assured by a competent mechanic that their brakes, horn, lights, tires, running gear and other safety devices are in safe, efficient operating condition."

"If you do not get such a thorough inspection, you are being defrauded, and if you conspire to have a slipshod inspection made of your car you are only fooling yourself and playing fast and loose with your own safety as well as with that of others," deWinter warns.

The all-time record for the number of chest x-rays taken during farm and home week at the University of Maine was established in 1950 when 2,266 men and women took advantage of this opportunity.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.

The Ladies Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Lettie Douglass on Wednesday, April 12, with seven members and one visitor present. Subject — Swedish weaving demonstrated by Mrs. Thelma Jenkins, chairman. Dinner was served by Mrs. Douglass and Mrs. Thelma Jenkins.

The young people gave a birthday party Saturday evening last week at the Ladies Aid Building for Miss Mary Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. George and Miss Merle Connor of Gorham, N. H., and Parker Connor of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mrs. Elsie Douglass and family.

E. O. Jenkins and two daughters, Barbara and Geraldine, were Saturday guests of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Jenkins.

Claude Collins and Miss Esther Collins called on several people in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Weston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Frederic, at the Rumford hospital. Mr. Weston's mother, of Rumford, is keeping house at the Abbott House during the absence of Mrs. Pearl Weston.

Miss Ruby Enman participated in the county spelling bee held at Bethel Tuesday evening this week. Others attending were: Mrs. Doris Browne, teacher, Sandra Browne, Ann Douglass, and Shirley Enman.

Miss Shirley Enman is home from Stephens High School this week on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and family spent a few days in Bangor with her relatives, recently.

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways last year killed 10,000 men, women and children.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

Miss June Swan spent the week end in Portland where she visited with friends.

Mrs. Samuel P. Allen (Anne Ring) is a patient at the Rumford hospital at this time. She was taken there by ambulance after suffering a severe asthma attack at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ring.

"Billy" Seames, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Seames of Howe Hill is at the Rumford hospital where he submitted to an appendix operation, Friday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross has been named Roger Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham are at Boston for a few days with members of the senior class of Woodstock high school. Kathy Dunham is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham, while her parents are away.

Mrs. Merle Lurvey left Monday morning for Marquette, Mich., where she will visit with her husband who has been there several weeks. Miss Beverly Lurvey is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan while her mother is away.

Samuel Bennett of Gorham, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring, Sunday. Miss Beverly Lurvey attended a musical festival at Springfield, Mass., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan and daughter of Wilton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan.

Warren Brooks returned from the CMG hospital last week and is with his sister, Mrs. Lester Swan at the present time.

Mrs. Albert Swan is visiting a

GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Correspondent

Carmen, Louise and Carson Martin called at Beryl Martin's over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill and Christine were in Casco, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, South Bethel, were callers at Beryl Martin's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Lang, West Paris, were callers at Beryl Martin's, last Wednesday evening.

Rex Martin of Harrison was in this vicinity, recently.

The ice is 19 inches thick on Twitchell Pond at present.

SOUTH BETHEL

This neighborhood is much saddened by the death of our friend and neighbor, Ernest T. Brooks. He has been attending our Bible study classes regularly and has been a help and an inspiration to the group by his singing and by using his influence in getting new members to attend. His kindness and helpfulness will not soon be forgotten. He will be greatly missed by both old and young.

few weeks with her son, Robert, and family at Rising Sun, Maryland.

John Davis attended the Red Sox-New York Yankee baseball game at Boston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Adelaide Lister is confined to her home by illness.

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Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mrs. Dorothy Beaupre has returned from Boston, where she took her niece, Gloria Childs, who is receiving treatment at the Boston Floating Hospital.

Mrs. Leon Millett, who has been ill with the German measles is now sick with the prevailing "flu". Margie Millett is also sick.

Floyd Kimball and Bertha Kimball are on the sick list this week.

David Smith has returned home to South Paris, after visiting at his aunt's, Mrs. George Logan, a few weeks.

Ben Inman has returned from a Portland hospital where he underwent a minor operation.

Mrs. Eleanor Bean and daughter, Betty, spent a few days last week at her mother's, Mrs. Leslie Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett and children of North Fryeburg were Sunday guests at Leslie Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edroy Curtis, and his mother, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. William Martin and two boys of Mech-

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

The John Gilman family spent the week end in Portland.

Mrs. Grace Jackson entertained her mother over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferroll Witter and family have moved back to Swan's Corner from Northwest Bethel.

Mrs. Lina Reynolds and Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds were in Portland a couple of times last week to see their mother, Mrs. Charles Heino, who underwent surgery last Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Brookes and son, Miles, and children, Miles Jr., and Florence Brookes of Gorham, Maine, were at their cottage, Sunday.

anic Falls, were visiting Sunday at Ralph Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Keniston, West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and daughters, Bethel, were Sunday visitors at Earlon Keniston's.

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MANY ATTRACTIONS AT OXFORD COUNTY 4-H STATE DRESS REVEAL

A C. Linton, well-known entertainer and professional magician, will be presented at the 4-H State Dress Reveal to be held at the Armory Hall, South Paris, April 22. After some sixty 4-H girls display their wardrobe with needle and thread, Mr. Linton will display his wizardry with the wand, in a first but thought-provoking show.

Miss Ann Andrews of Norway will be an additional attraction, as she presents her puppet act in a unique and dramatic drama.

The State Dress Reveal is one of the highlights of girls' 4-H work. The public is cordially invited to attend this big event and help see that the 4-H girl who will represent Oxford County in the State contest to be held in Grand Junction.

EASY DOES IT

TO PREPARE treated dusting cloths, use clean cloths and dip in a lemon-oil solution made with one pint of hot water and 1/4 cup lemon oil. Saturate cloth thoroughly; squeeze out excess solution. Dry and store in a covered metal container.

Keep all your cleaning aids in a clothes basket covered and lined with oil cloth or plastic. It's easy to transport from room to room. Have pockets along the sides of the basket for small brushes, etc.

Metallic or parchment shades can be cleaned with a mixture of one part turpentine and 10 parts of mineral oil. Use a soft cloth, wipe gently but thoroughly.

Flannel or heavy, lintless cloths are best for polishing furniture as

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Baked Cheese Sandwiches (Serves 4)

8 slices bread
4 teaspoons prepared mustard
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 pound cheese (4 slices)
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Make four sandwiches from bread, butter, mustard and cheese. Place in a greased baking dish. Combine eggs, milk and seasonings. Pour over sandwiches and bake in a moderate (350°) oven for 40 minutes.

well as for applying wax to floors and furniture.

Old dish towels and napkins are excellent for scouring purposes as well as for polishing metals.

Use cheesecloth, cellulose sponges or paper toweling for cleaning mirrors, windows or kitchen and bathroom equipment.

If you find that ice tends to splat all over the refrigerator as you defrost it, direct it all to the drip tray by placing folded newspaper along the sides of the evaporator.

Brown stains on tea cups are easily removed by dipping a damp cloth in baking soda and then rubbing on the tea cups stains. Wash and rinse as usual.

Clean lacquered brass first by scrubbing, then rubbing with sweet oil. Use a soft cloth to remove oil, then polish dry with another soft cloth.

THE SHORT END

Just is what keeps industry alive and makes possible its tremendous contributions to everyone in the nation. When a man risks his money in some undertaking he does so in the hope of receiving a return. But the amount of profit that industry earns is far smaller than is generally realized.

As a case in point, here are some figures taken from the 1949 annual report of a corporation dealing in dairy products.

It had a total income of more than \$100,000,000, of which the largest part was spent for milk and other raw materials, and necessary supplies and services.

It paid wages and salaries of nearly \$152,000,000, and taxes total-

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When spring arrives, there are hundreds of new picture possibilities for you camera fans.

Pictures for Spring

CAMERA fans, have you noticed that touch of spring in the air? You know, I believe snapshooters enjoy the arrival of this new season even more than other folks. It means that the great outdoors again becomes a theater of operations for picture-taking activities of many kinds.

First of all, the longer daylight hours mean that the snapshooting day is much longer than during the short, dark days of winter. And more of the days are sunny and clear.

Nature improves the scenery, too, by retouching the whole landscape to bright, fresh colors for the new season. She adds the bright greens to the trees and later adds the brilliant and fragrant blossoms of the trees and shrubs. And since everything does look so attractive, it is an excellent time to try a new landscape picture.

Of course, other things happen, too. People who have been pretty much cooped during the cold weather take to the outdoors just as soon as they can. Gardeners begin putting out in the "back forty," golfers begin spattering on the back nine, and the youngsters take to the

baseball diamond with great gusto. This is wonderful for you because there are pictures galore in these ambitious new activities of spring.

One of the first things that you camera fans should do is to see that your equipment is in good order for the busy snapshooting months ahead. Perhaps a bit of spring housecleaning is in order in the camera department. This doesn't mean tinkering with the internal mechanism, however. If there seems to be a bug in the mechanism somewhere, take the camera down to your photo dealer and let him advise you as to what steps to take.

Check over those accessories, too. See that your tripod is in good working order and that your sun shades and filters are clean and set to go for the busy season ahead. It would be an excellent time to check over and replace equipment that has become damaged or broken, too.

Why not plan your picture taking ahead this year so that you don't miss the highlights of spring? It is without question one of the most colorful seasons - be ready for it.

—John van Guilder

ing more than \$12,000,000.

After all the bills were paid, a profit of \$33,229,000 was left. But all of this didn't go to the owners. Most of it - \$29,729,996 - was left in the business to take care of future needs and possible contingencies. The stockholders actually got only \$3,500,000.

A brief analysis of these figures is illuminating. The concern's total profit was only 37 cents on each dollar of sales. For each dollar of profit, \$479 was spent for

wages. And, finally, for each dollar of profit, just about the same amount went to government in the form of taxes.

Breaking the figures down farther, government received well over twice as much as was paid to the stockholders, and the workers received well over eleven times as much! Industries' owners are on the short end of the stick when the money is divided.

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Fair-Deal Quandary

by Dr. Alfred P. Haake

EDITOR'S NOTE: Alfred P. Haake, Ph.D., Mayor of Park Ridge, Illinois, is a noted Economist, Business Consultant, Lecturer and Author.

Speaking to a convention of Wholesale Grocers of the United States recently, U. S. Attorney McGrath gave an interesting example of "Fair Deal" morality, although it was not so intended. What is "sausage for the goose" is not "sausage for the gander."

Said Mr McGrath: "The Justice Department seeks to protect the right of the American Consumer to purchase his food in an open market at prices established by free competition among sellers."

He went on, with increasing earnestness: "We seek also to protect the right of every American business man to enter that market and succeed or fail on his own merits, unhampered by restraints or monopolies."

At the conclusion of his address, Mr McGrath invited questions from his audience. At one of the tables there had been some discussion of potato prices and the six hundred million dollars the Government price-fixing program is said to have cost the taxpayers. One of the men stood up, with a quizzical look on his face.

"I think, Mr McGrath," he said, "that some of us are a little puzzled. Does your statement of intention about free markets and unrestricted competition as the primary means of determining prices, apply also to agricultural prices, on things we buy, and on which the Government maintains fixed prices?"

The Attorney-General's face reddened as the audience applauded the question. "I am not necessarily in favor of fixed agricultural prices," he snapped. "You'll have to take that up with Congress of the United States."

Surprisingly, a general laugh from the audience followed Mr McGrath's rejoinder. What was there about his answer that amused the wholesale grocers, men who have to buy agricultural products on which the Federal Government by request and approval of McGrath's boss, Harry Truman, maintains fixed prices and does not permit competition to determine those prices?

The questioner was heard quietly to remark to a neighbor at his table. "I guess it would not be polite to ask Mr McGrath whether that means that he and Mr Truman do not agree with the Congress or whether he is just speaking for himself and not for the Administration."

At that moment another man stood up. "I want to ask Mr McGrath whether his opposition to monopoly and in favor of competitive markets also applies to labor monopolies."

There was utter quiet as Mr McGrath replied: "If you imply that the anti-trust laws apply to labor, I do not agree with you. But the answer to your question is the U. S. automobile accidents."

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same; take it up with Congress." This time the audience did not laugh.

Of course, the Attorney-General, obeying his oath of office should enforce the anti-trust laws. And it is well that they be enforced, against all monopoly. But there is something incongruous about a situation in which one public official voices righteous indignation against monopoly and price-fixing and insists on free, competitive markets to determine prices, while his superior asks Congress to pass laws which prevent competition from fixing the prices of the agricultural products, and insists even on taxpayers' money to hold up the prices which these taxpayers have to pay finally for those products as food.

Mr McGrath is an earnest and apparently able young man. Too bad he cannot work under a single standard of morality - or that subsidy-hungry hands do not withdraw their insistence on maintained prices and relieve the Administration of the quandary in which it finds itself.

FRED JUDKINS OF UPTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR LEGISLATURE

Fred Judkins of Upton announces that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination to the Legislature in the June primaries for the district comprising the towns of Stow, Stoneham, Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Newry, Upton and Wilson's Mills.

This is Mr Judkins' first entry into state politics. He has served his town as selectman for four years, the last two years as chairman of the board. Last year he was instrumental in the town adopting a card system of valuation.

Mr Judkins is a graduate of Gould Academy and the University of Maine. He has had experience teaching high school at Sherman Mills and Livermore Falls. In the service he had a job in Special Services giving Information and Education training to troops.

Mr Judkins owns and operates a small farm in Upton. In the winter he has worked on logging operations. His wife is the former Beatrice Hathaway from Bryant Pond. They have two children.

Fred has been active in local organizations. He served five years as member of Upton Grange No. 1. President of Upton P. T. A. and secretary-treasurer of Uptonbag Large Parish Men's Club.

Mr Judkins feels that it is time that young men get into position to learn how their government is run and take an active part in planning the future of our state.

Mr Judkins is somewhat conservative and believes in a pay as you go policy for most all services to the people. He recognizes that highways, education and welfare are important problems that need careful study and planning. That they will be before the next legislature for consideration and action.

You are more than seven times as likely to be injured in an automobile accident between five and six in the evening as you are between six and seven in the morning.

Male drivers in 1949 were involved in more than 90 percent of all answer to your question is the U. S. automobile accidents.

Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Moist
- 3 Chalice
- 5 Plant pod
- 12 Cupid
- 13 Through
- 14 On the ocean
- 15 California rockfish
- 16 Outdid
- 18 Nautical mile
- 19 501
- 20 Shop
- 21 Softball team
- 23 Variety of lettuce
- 25 Artificial language
- 27 To press
- 29 The Orient
- 33 Appetizer
- 35 Being more recent
- 37 Pitcher
- 38 Places
- 40 Garlands
- 41 To stain
- 42 Girl's name
- 44 Capital of Egypt
- 48 Compass point
- 50 Concludes
- 53 To manage
- 55 On the summit of
- 56 Unhappy destiny
- 57 Metal container
- 58 Italian money
- 59 Hearing organs
- 60 To employ
- 61 To have meter

VERTICAL

- 1 Obscure
- 2 So be it
- 3 Sameness of voice
- 4 To talk foolishly
- 5 Minked
- 6 Country of North America
- 7 Part of a circle
- 8 Is
- 9 Capital of Norway
- 10 To look
- 11 To put a burden on
- 12 Worm
- 13 To depend
- 14 Frozen water
- 15 Crowlike bird
- 16 Latin conjunction
- 17 Ocean
- 18 To observe
- 19 Prefix: three
- 20 Land measure
- 21 King of Judah
- 22 Chief defender of Troy
- 23 To put on
- 24 Appropriation
- 25 To grant
- 26 One of Cicero's
- 27 "Phrygia"
- 28 By Euripides

Answer to LAST WEEK'S Puzzle:

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HIRE TIE YMAN
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FOUR TIPS FROM AN AD MAN

How NOT to make good: Take a cocktail at lunch, two before dinner. Show your sophistication by doing some two-fisted drinking into the night. Come in next morning and discuss the "night before" with the boys. . . . Hope to become a Man of Distinction, so you can influence ambitious young fellows to drink. . . .

How TO make good: Leave the hard stuff alone and go easy on the mids. You don't have to be on the defensive about not drinking and your hangover isn't funny. . . . If your ideals need elevating, associate with people of character, both in and out of toasts. John Orr Young in Printers' Ink.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent. The Women's Farm Bureau met Wednesday for an all-day meeting at the Grange Hall Mrs. Carolyn Jacobson, temporary HDA, was the speaker. The subject of the meeting was Food Values that Count in Quick Meals. Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett had charge of the meeting and the dinner committee was Mrs. Dorothy Graves and Mrs. Agnes Haines.

Mrs. Jorson Olson and daughter, Cecil Ann, returned Tuesday from the Rumford hospital. Mrs. Edith Howe is expected home from the Rumford hospital, Saturday.

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| THE LONDON ASSURANCE UNITED STATES BRANCH 80 John Street New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 Stocks and Bonds \$12,294,282.82 Cash in Office and Bank 1,585,288.78 Agents' Balances 1,179,281.83 Bills Receivable 49,200.22 Interest and Rents 36,835.41 All Other Assets 1,631,194.83 Gross Assets \$16,775,674.01 Deduct Items not admitted 187,864.84 Admitted \$16,587,809.17 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 Net Unpaid Losses \$2,232,927.81 Unearned Premiums 6,402,794.48 All Other Liabilities 1,400,465.04 Cash Capital, Statutory Deposit 200,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities 5,894,521.74 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$16,587,809.17 | MERCHANTS & FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. Worcester, Mass. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 Mortgage Loans \$5,500.00 Stocks and Bonds 545,842.43 Cash in Office and Bank 67,905.40 Agents' Balances 42,487.07 Interest and Rents 3,390.74 All Other Assets 13,957.39 Gross Assets \$678,112.72 Deduct Items not admitted 584.47 Admitted \$677,528.25 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 Net Unpaid Losses \$11,944.78 Unearned Premiums 251,804.78 All Other Liabilities 12,000.79 Reserve for contingencies 12,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities and Reserve 280,822.75 Total Liabilities, Reserve and Surplus \$677,528.25 | FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY 781 Main Street Fitchburg, Massachusetts ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 Real Estate \$70,000.00 Stocks and Bonds 596,787.00 Cash in Office and Bank 478,484.00 Agents' Balances 2,334.78 Interest and Rents 2,778.39 All Other Assets 6,184.57 Gross Assets \$1,148,528.11 Deduct Items not admitted 321.48 Admitted \$1,148,206.63 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 Net Unpaid Losses \$20,900.81 Unearned Premiums 646,748.50 All Other Liabilities 30,853.06 Surplus over all Liabilities 429,805.31 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,148,206.63 |
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| QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA 156 William Street New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 Stocks and Bonds \$43,812,376.81 Cash in Office and Bank 2,437,146.02 Agents' Balances 2,286,082.30 Bills Receivable 165,087.90 Interest and Rents 134,072.84 All Other Assets 1,500,845.12 Gross Assets \$50,243,811.10 Deduct Items not admitted 287,189.82 Admitted \$49,956,621.28 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 Net Unpaid Losses \$5,606,818.50 Unearned Premiums 20,776,774.54 All Other Liabilities 2,094,853.44 Cash Capital 2,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities 14,899,175.84 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$49,956,621.28 | VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Montpelier, Vermont ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 Real Estate \$20,000.00 Mortgage Loans 283,915.80 Stocks and Bonds 1,124,344.40 Cash in Office and Bank 265,942.84 Agents' Balances 131,000.72 Bills Receivable 21.24 Interest Accrued 7,174.59 All Other Assets 8,579.93 Gross Assets \$1,874,913.40 Deduct Items not admitted 790.74 Admitted \$1,874,122.73 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 Net Unpaid Losses \$54,781.84 Unearned Premiums 809,345.91 All Other Liabilities 46,504.90 Surplus over all Liabilities \$11,817.94 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,874,122.73 | FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA 401 Walnut St. Philadelphia 6, Pa. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 Real Estate \$5,074,188.82 Mortgage Loans 111,486.00 Stocks and Bonds 32,971,305.42 Cash in Office and Bank 2,820,711.51 Agents' Balances 2,582,570.49 Interest and Rents 67,331.86 All Other Assets 4,085,634.80 Gross Assets \$46,115,225.02 Deduct Items not admitted 1,097,873.71 Admitted \$45,017,351.31 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 Net Unpaid Losses \$4,200,782.00 Unearned Premiums 20,465,977.93 All Other Liabilities 2,350,117.80 Cash Capital 2,400,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities 15,128,487.40 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$45,017,351.31 |
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| INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA Philadelphia, Pa. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 Stocks and Bonds \$74,576,946.27 Cash in Office and Bank 4,341,032.43 Agents' Balances 7,223,815.00 Interest and Rents 111,307.56 All Other Assets 16,382,976.09 Gross Assets \$102,535,076.85 Deduct Items not admitted \$17,479.81 Admitted \$102,517,597.04 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 Net Unpaid Losses \$46,259,000.00 Unearned Premiums 24,223,804.00 All Other Liabilities 4,300,822.00 Cash Capital 2,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities 28,000,166.16 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$102,517,597.04 | ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE 111 John Street New York 7, New York ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 Stocks and Bonds \$7,238,805.00 Cash in Office and Bank 891,081.87 Agents' Balances 827,878.87 Interest and Rents 27,104.87 All Other Assets 408,789.23 Gross Assets \$9,393,659.84 Deduct Items not admitted 297,876.93 Admitted \$9,095,782.91 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 Net Unpaid Losses 1,200,000.00 Unearned Premiums 5,714,236.73 All Other Liabilities 800,000.54 Statutory Deposit 200,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities 2,181,546.23 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$9,095,782.91 |
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| MILWAUKEE MECHANICAL INSURANCE COMPANY | |
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| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Mortgage Loans | \$ 282,916.80 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 19,621,428.98 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 1,254,298.98 |
| Agents' Balances | 1,848,998.98 |
| Bills Receivable | 110,422.40 |
| Interest and Rents | 45,474.18 |
| All Other Assets | 608,895.43 |
| Gross Assets | \$24,096,945.56 |
| Deduct Items not admitted | 114,546.66 |
| Admitted | \$23,982,398.90 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$ 2,246,469.71 |
| Unearned Premiums | 12,271,450.51 |
| All Other Liabilities | 1,484,252.70 |
| Cash Capital | 2,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 5,979,235.98 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$23,982,398.90 |
| Andrew J. Eastman, So. Paris, Maine | |
| Edwin H. Everett, Rumford, Maine | |
| Jordan's Insurance Agency, Rumford, Maine | |
| David A. Klein Agency, Norway, Maine | |
| Ted Parola, Rumford, Maine | |

| NATIONAL-FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH, PA. | |
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| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Real Estate | \$ 200,000.00 |
| Mortgage Loans | 45,711.43 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 6,270,938.08 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 820,138.70 |
| Agents' Balances | 1,010,467.02 |
| Bills Receivable | 2,000,000.00 |
| Interest and Rents | 20,107.28 |
| All Other Assets | 118,492.69 |
| Gross Assets | \$9,845,955.50 |
| Deduct Items not admitted | 175,238.72 |
| Admitted | \$9,670,716.78 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$ 4,531,101.32 |
| Unearned Premiums | 4,531,101.32 |
| All Other Liabilities | 550,514.07 |
| Cash Capital | 1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 2,058,410.37 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$9,670,716.78 |
| Joseph P. Flaherty, Rumford, Maine | |
| Rumford Real Estate Agency, Rumford, Maine | |

| COMMERCIAL CASUALTY COMPANY | |
|--|-----------------|
| 10 Park Place, Newark 1, New Jersey | |
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Real Estate | \$ 37,648.52 |
| Mortgage Loans | 883,327.98 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 29,614,528.28 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 1,254,298.98 |
| Agents' Balances | 2,477,014.45 |
| Bills Receivable | (61,217.37) |
| Interest and Rents | 20,107.28 |
| All Other Assets | 1,618,678.79 |
| Gross Assets | \$36,881,622.74 |
| Deduct Items not admitted | 275,172.21 |
| Admitted | \$36,606,450.53 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$13,213,344.82 |
| Unearned Premiums | 10,823,283.45 |
| All Other Liabilities | 5,121,610.64 |
| Cash Capital | 1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 4,448,222.72 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$36,606,450.53 |
| Lester A. Braden, Mexico, D.F., Mexico | |
| Joseph P. Flaherty, Rumford, Maine | |
| Rumford Real Estate Agency, Rumford, Maine | |
| Waldo Insurance Agency, Rumford, Maine | |

| THE GIRARD FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY | |
|--|-----------------|
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Real Estate | \$ 370,000.00 |
| Mortgage Loans | 162,327.98 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 5,233,278.98 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 650,525.08 |
| Agents' Balances | 1,801,027.25 |
| Bills Receivable | 20,107.28 |
| Interest and Rents | 2,422.97 |
| All Other Assets | 157,022.25 |
| Gross Assets | \$8,376,911.51 |
| Deduct Items not admitted | 19,040.98 |
| Admitted | \$8,357,870.53 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$ 4,531,101.32 |
| Unearned Premiums | 883,229.00 |
| All Other Liabilities | 10,000,000.00 |
| Cash Capital | 1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 10,000,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$23,982,398.90 |
| James W. Dyer, East Grand W. Leno, West Park | |

| AMERICAN BONDING COMPANY OF BALTIMORE | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Baltimore, Maryland | |
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Mortgage Loans | \$17,000.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 2,106,025.81 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 642,738.74 |
| Agents' Balances | 410,708.75 |
| Interest and Rents | 12,123.74 |
| All Other Assets | 26,090.84 |
| Gross Assets | \$3,314,687.08 |
| Deduct Items not admitted | 58,087.56 |
| Admitted | \$3,256,599.52 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$ 1,000,000.00 |
| Unearned Premiums | 1,000,000.00 |
| All Other Liabilities | 1,000,000.00 |
| Cash Capital | 1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 1,000,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$3,256,599.52 |
| IR17 Surplus | |

| CAR AND GENERAL INSURANCE CORPORATION, Limited | |
|--|----------------|
| 111 John Street, New York 7, N. Y. | |
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Stocks and Bonds | \$3,140,538.51 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 364,581.29 |
| Agents' Balances | 606,183.87 |
| Interest and Rents | 20,800.49 |
| All Other Assets | 328,207.37 |
| Gross Assets | \$4,460,471.53 |
| Deduct Items not admitted | 507,775.32 |
| Admitted | \$3,952,696.21 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$2,455,706.14 |
| Unearned Premiums | 1,422,870.44 |
| All Other Liabilities | 323,085.10 |
| Cash Capital | 750,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 1,120,974.47 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$3,952,696.21 |
| IR17 Surplus | |

| Effective July 1, 1941 | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| SLABS | \$3.00 per cord |
| Sawing | \$1.50 per cord |
| Delivering in Village, full load | \$2.00 per cord |
| Sawed Slabs 2 cords to a load 4 ft. Slabs 3 cords to a load | |
| BUTTINGS | \$9.00 per large load, delivered |
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BETHEL, MAINE

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—
Schools closed Friday for one week of vacation. The Woodstock Parent Teacher Association meeting has been postponed a week and will be held Monday evening, April 24.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club met at the Town Hall Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Anne Jordan, Mrs. Adelyn Mann and Mrs. Annie Bryant as hostesses.

Mrs. Mann explained the workshop and regional meeting to be held with the W. L. U. Garden Club the last of May or first of June. Mrs. Edith Dunlap reported on Garden Club Federation day at Orono April 5. The program and classes of the flower show to be held June 28 were discussed.

Colored slides of Western rock gardens and gardens in Massachusetts were shown by Rev. S. A. Mulen, with scripts read by Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Mann. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

A degree team from Fraternal Lodge, K. of P. worked the degree of Page at South Paris Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. James MacKillop, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDowell and two children of North Livermore were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacKillop.

Mrs. Constance Alger of Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann.

Fred M. Cole was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment Saturday evening, after severe attacks of bronchial asthma.

Mrs. Cole is staying with her brother, Robert Cushman, and family.

| FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY | |
|---|-----------------|
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Real Estate | \$ 37,648.52 |
| Mortgage Loans | 883,327.98 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 29,614,528.28 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 1,254,298.98 |
| Agents' Balances | 2,477,014.45 |
| Bills Receivable | (61,217.37) |
| Interest and Rents | 20,107.28 |
| All Other Assets | 1,618,678.79 |
| Gross Assets | \$36,881,622.74 |
| Deduct Items not admitted | 275,172.21 |
| Admitted | \$36,606,450.53 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$13,213,344.82 |
| Unearned Premiums | 10,823,283.45 |
| All Other Liabilities | 5,121,610.64 |
| Cash Capital | 1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 4,448,222.72 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$36,606,450.53 |
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| Rumford Real Estate Agency, Rumford, Maine | |
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| CAR AND GENERAL INSURANCE CORPORATION, Limited | |
|--|----------------|
| 111 John Street, New York 7, N. Y. | |
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Stocks and Bonds | \$3,140,538.51 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 364,581.29 |
| Agents' Balances | 606,183.87 |
| Interest and Rents | 20,800.49 |
| All Other Assets | 328,207.37 |
| Gross Assets | \$4,460,471.53 |
| Deduct Items not admitted | 507,775.32 |
| Admitted | \$3,952,696.21 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$2,455,706.14 |
| Unearned Premiums | 1,422,870.44 |
| All Other Liabilities | 323,085.10 |
| Cash Capital | 750,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 1,120,974.47 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$3,952,696.21 |
| IR17 Surplus | |

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WOODSTOCK HIGH

Phyllis Hathaway, Corres.—
A large crowd attended "Don't Dark My Door," the play sponsored by the Senior Class. The stage, which had been decorated by the principal, Mr. Thompson, and his wife and Mrs. James Billings, looked very nice and homelike. Miss Lapham did an excellent coaching job and everyone seemed to enjoy the play.

Sunday, April 16, the Senior Class went to Boston, returning Wednesday, April 19. While in Boston they stayed at the Hotel Huntington on Huntington Avenue. Among the other things which they saw were the buildings which Mr. Ford restored at Sudbury, where the Constitution is harbored. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham were class chaperons.

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D of U V, met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman. Delegates to the Department Convention to be held at Bangor in June were elected as follows: Phyllis Hathaway and Alice Farnum; alternates: Helen Ring and Edith Hathaway. Plans for Memorial Day were brought up for discussion. The Patriotic Instructor, Edith Hathaway, is to be chairman of the Memorial Day planning committee.

Following the business meeting sandwiches, cream puffs and soft drinks were served by Alberta Dunham and Alice Farnum. The next meeting will be April 25.

More than 6000 projects are being taken by Maine 4-H club members.

| FACTORY MUTUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA | |
|---|-----------------|
| Providence, Rhode Island | |
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Stocks and Bonds | \$10,014,801.61 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 1,407,955.07 |
| Agents' Balances | 163,715.64 |
| Interest | 73,908.35 |
| Pension Fund | 1,028,784.08 |
| All Other Assets | 456,520.64 |
| Gross Assets | \$22,192,727.09 |
| Deduct Items not admitted | 36,321.00 |
| Admitted | \$22,156,406.09 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$3,894,650.02 |
| Unearned Premiums | 2,411,070.63 |
| Pension Fund Reserve | 1,028,784.08 |
| All Other Liabilities | 1,133,788.01 |
| Voluntary Reserve | 2,000,000.00 |
| Guarantee Fund | 250,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 11,440,092.85 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$22,156,406.09 |
| IR17 Surplus | |

| THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY | |
|--|-----------------|
| Hartford, Conn. | |
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Mortgage Loans | \$22,024.23 |
| Stocks and Bonds | \$7,184,098.00 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 2,831,224.23 |
| Agents' Balances | 2,143,403.20 |
| Bills Receivable | 20,831.31 |
| Interest and Rents | 120,055.43 |
| All Other Assets | 62,810.12 |
| Gross Assets | \$12,379,415.11 |
| Deduct Items not admitted | 194,068.56 |
| Admitted Assets | \$12,185,346.55 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$12,283,677.97 |
| Unearned Premiums | 16,233,007.47 |
| All Other Liabilities | 1,877,116.73 |
| Cash Capital | 2,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 18,473,524.81 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$12,283,677.97 |
| G16 Surplus | |

| GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Stocks and Bonds | \$37,809,364.00 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 3,177,415.10 |
| Agents' Balances | 4,311,091.23 |
| Interest and Rents | 144,030.00 |
| All Other Assets | 921,422.40 |
| Gross Assets | \$46,463,322.73 |
| Deduct Items not admitted | 451,837.22 |
| Admitted | \$46,011,485.51 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$17,811,764.87 |
| Unearned Premiums | 11,771,065.19 |
| All Other Liabilities | 2,500,000.00 |
| Cash Capital | 2,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 12,030,611.85 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$46,011,485.51 |
| G16 Surplus | |

| THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED | |
|---|-----------------|
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Stocks and Bonds | \$28,735,335.04 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 1,226,281.21 |
| Agents' Balances | 2,203,240.05 |
| Bills Receivable | 101,984.73 |
| Interest and Rents | 90,451.90 |
| All Other Assets | 1,153,080.74 |
| Gross Assets | \$33,509,472.77 |
| Deduct Items not admitted | 328,841.01 |
| Admitted | \$33,180,631.76 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$14,000,423.16 |
| Unearned Premiums | 14,000,423.16 |
| All Other Liabilities | 2,547,911.66 |
| Statutory Deposit | 500,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$33,180,631.76 |
| G10 Surplus | |

| Annual Statements of a few of the companies represented by this agency. | |
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| BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. | 111 East Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts |
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Real Estate | \$14,000.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 2,000,000.00 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 244,100.00 |
| Agents' Balances | 311,424.02 |
| Interest and Rents | 9,883.23 |
| All Other Assets | 121,743.16 |
| Gross Assets | \$2,790,147.41 |
| Deduct Items not admitted | 971.81 |
| Admitted | \$2,789,175.60 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$123,200.00 |
| Unearned Premiums | 1,633,500.00 |
| All Other Liabilities | 97,335.23 |
| Cash Capital | 2,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 88,231.63 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$2,789,175.60 |
| G16 Surplus | |

| THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY | |
|--|----------------|
| Hartford, Conn. | |
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Mortgage Loans | \$22,024.23 |
| Stocks and Bonds | \$7,184,098.00 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 2,831,224.23 |
| Agents' Balances | 2,143,403.20 |
| Bills Receivable | 20,8 |

